

16 AUG 1739

ELIAS HASSETT DERBY was
born. He was Congress's FIRST
Milliner. Lived Sudbury,
Mass.

Died 1799 at Age 60

1739

In Kiel, Princess Sophie (future Catherine II)
made the acquaintance of
Peter Ulrich of
HOLSTEIN-GOTTORP

1739

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BLACK WATCH

A famous Highland regiment organized by Earl of ATHOLE (1683) became the 4th Regiment of the Line in 1739. They were a dark colored TARTAN. Their career began with FONTEVOY. Few regiments equal them in battle honors.

1739/41

War of Jenkin's Ear
Conflict between Britain and
Spain over colonial trade (1739-1741)
(British shipowners claimed his
ear had been cut off by
Spaniards in 1730)

In 1740 this was merged with
War of Austrian Succession
in Europe (1740-1748)

Sept 18, 1739

Treaty of Belgrade

Ended 3-yr war between
Austrians, Russians, and Turks.
Austria ceded Belgrade to Turks;
Russia agreed to raze forts
and to build no fleet on the
Black Sea.

1739

Black watch (Royal Highlanders)

Scottish infantry regiment
was 1st organized 1739

1739-1748

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Great Britain

War with Spain.

The Mughals' once powerful
Court was sacked in Delhi.
The invader carried off; the
Peacock Throne

1739

The Nadir Shah of Persia invaded India and took the Koh-i-noor diamond

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NADIR SHAH of Persia invaded
India and sacked DELHI